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***Response to Amendment***

1. Applicant's amendment and arguments of January 20, 2006 are acknowledged and entered.
2. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

4. Claim 18 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.
5. Claim 18 recites the limitation "the first wall (17)." There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

6. Claims 15, 16, and 20-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Regueiro.

Regueiro shows a fuel injector comprising a chamber 24 with a fuel inlet and a plurality of fuel outlets 50 arranged through walls defining the chamber and a fuel distributor body 26 positioned at a distance from both the inlet and the outlets and positioned in front of the inlet when in its open position.

7. Claims 15, 17, and 19-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Mizuno et al.

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Mizuno et al. show a fuel injector comprising a chamber 27b with a fuel inlet and a plurality of fuel outlets 61c arranged through walls defining the chamber and a fuel distributor body 25 positioned at a distance from both the inlet and the outlets and positioned in front of the inlet when in its open position.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

8. Claims 1-14 are allowed.

***Conclusion***

9. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Davis D. Hwu whose telephone number is 571-272-4904. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30. If attempts to reach the

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examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Scherbel can be reached on 571-272-4919. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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